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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), the undersigned hereby certifies that the reference cited on enclosed Form PTO-1449 was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Also pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), the undersigned further certifies, based on knowledge and belief of the undersigned, that the enclosed reference was not known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing date hereof.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed reference in determining the patentability of the claimed invention. Applicants also request that the Examiner return a copy of enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other marks indicating that the reference has been so considered.

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